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SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE I WHEAT CONTRACTS

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1. SYRIAN CEREALS OFFICE (OGCM) TRANSLATOR SABBAGH INFORMED ECONOFF MAY 29 THAT TWO CONTRACTS FOR 25,000 M.T. EACH UNDER SUBJECT AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN SIGNED, BUT THIRD CONTRACT REMAINS TO BE SIGNED AS GARNAC GRAIN CO. REP. HAS NOT YET ARRIVED IN DAMASCUS (USDA HAS BEEN INFORMED PER OGCM TELEXES TO FAS, QUOTED BELOW). REQUEST IMMEDIATE STATUS REPORT ON GARNAC SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT AS TIME IS GETTING VERY SHORT FOR MEETING FAS DELIVERY TIME.

2. TWO OGCM TELEXES TO USDA FOLLOW:

A. "TLX 8469/S/1174/4/1, ATTN. MR. TIERNEY, POD/FAS:
CONTRACTS WITH THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES WERE CONCLUDED AS
PER PA NO. 53-502 DATED 13/3/75: 1) TOYOMENKA (AMERICA)
INC. ON 19/5/1975 FOR TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS; 2) LOUIS
DREYFUS CORPORATION ON 22/5/1975 FOR TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
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TONS. AS FOR GARNAC GRAIN COMPANY IT HAS NOT SENT ITS

DELEGATE TO SIGN CONTRACT TO DATE. PLEASE ADVISE US IF APPROVAL WAS OBTAINED OR NOT. IN CASE YOU HAVE NOT GIVEN YOUR APPROVAL TO IT, PLEASE EXTEND PA, ENABLING US TO RENEW NOTICE FOR IMPORTING AND SHIPPING THE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS. TELEX. REGARDS. ORGANISME CEREALES. NADIM IBRAHIM, DIR. GEN. DAMASCUS 28/5/75." COMMENT: UPON RECEIPT REFTEL, WE INFORMED OGCM OF APPROVAL FOR ALL THREE FIRMS, INCLUDING GARNAC. WE REPEATED THIS TO SABBAGH MAY 29. END COMMENT.

B. "TLX 8464/S/1173/4/1. TELEX 222176 GARN URVV, C/O TELEX 89491 WASHINGTON DC, ATT. MR. TIERNEY, POD/FAS: REAFFIRMING OUR TELEX MESSAGE NO. 1111/4/1 DATED 24/5/75. CONTRACT HAS BEEN MADE OUT BY US. SEND YOUR AUTHORIZED DELEGATE TO SIGN CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY. CABLE. REGARDS. ORGANISME CEREALES. DAMASCUS 28/5/75." MURPHY

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